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Applicants: Shuichi UENO, et al.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
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Group Art Unit: 2823
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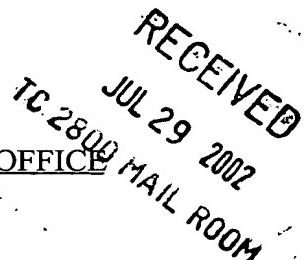


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REMARKS

Further to the arguments presented in its May 20, 2002 appeal brief, Applicants respectfully point out that the application of the Sze reference was improper in the "final action" because Applicants had not amended the claims in the prior office action. Moreover, there was no PTO-892 listing Sze and the Sze reference was not attached to the Office Action.

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